

\$550.00, to complete the fee. Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal, and the fee required for this. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 17 and 20 without prejudice.

Amend claim 8 as follows:

Claim ~~8~~ (three times amended). An isolated MAGE-1 tumor rejection antigen precursor which is either (i) a glycoprotein having a molecular weight of about 46 kilodaltons as determined by SDS-PAGE, or is (ii) a recombinantly produced protein having a molecular weight of about 34.3 kilodaltons as determined by SDS-PAGE, wherein said MAGE-1 tumor rejection antigen precursor comprises an epitope to which monoclonal antibody MA454, produced by hybridoma cell line ATCC 11540 binds.

REMARKS

Amended claim 8 incorporates claim 17 into it. Claim 17 was pending previously. This amendment is proper. As a result of the incorporation, claim 17 is cancelled.

Claim 20 is cancelled to expedite prosecution; but not due to agreement with the Examiner's position. Similarly, applicants do not agree with the Examiner's position with respect to claim 8 as it stood prior to the amendment, but have incorporated the claim into claim 8 to expedite prosecution.